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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Advisory Group Members

SUBJECT

Minutes of the 17 August 1976 Executive

Advisory Group Meeting

The Executive Advisory Group (EAG) met on Tuesday, 17 August, to discuss the activities of the Special Assistant to the Comptroller for Strategic Intelligence. There was a general discussion about various Agency programs underway for which has a monitoring role, followed by examination of reasons for past failures in sensor development and deployment programs. Fundamentally, the issue is how to relate intelligence requirements, operational realities, and technical development activity for a selected number of priority tasks in a management structure which will improve our ability to get positive results. Mr. Knoche asked to return to the EAG about 1 October with his recommendations concerning the areas in which we can profitably work and the management arrangements we should consider. Messrs. Wells, Stevens, and Zellmer will each name one individual to work with in developing a paper for further HAG consideration.

2. The next scheduled EAG meeting will be on Monday, 23 August, at 4:30 p.m., in the DCI Conference Room. This meeting will be a second session on CIA Goals.

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